5.2 Conspectus of action on previous Resolutions and Recommendations of the Indian Historical Records Commission (40th-47th Session)

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Further to the information placed before the Commission at its 47th and earlier sessions on the resolutions and recommendations of the 40th to 47th Sessions, replies received from the State/Union Territory Governments, Universities, Learned Institutions and others are summarised below:

5.2.1 Resolutions of the 40th Session, Madras, 18-20th February, 1970.

5.2.1.1 Resolution VIII: The Commission resolves that to facilitate the consultation of records preserved by them the Record Repositories of the State Governments be requested to prepare and publish consolidated guides to their pre-Independence records.

Gujarat: Instructions have been issued to the Central Record Office, Rajkot, Vadodara and District Record Office, Junagadh for preparing the consolidated guides to the pre-independence records.

Kerala: The bulk of the records are kept in the three repositories under the State Archives Department but no comprehensive lists or catalogues of these records have yet been prepared. The department has published a general guide to the records entitled "An Introduction to the Kerala State Archives" in 1975 which gives just but a bird's eye-view of the holdings of this department.